# Ayers to Pitch in Attempt to Take Third Straight Game From the Tigers

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BY. J. ED GRILLO.

Just how valuable a player like Cobb is to his team is proved by the fact that Detroit has lost six of the eight games it has played since the great Tyrus has been on the injured list. A winning team usually owes its success to a certain combination, and drop a link from it and it loses its formidable aspect at once. Cobb is much to the lose its formidable aspect at once. Cobb is much to the lose its spring he was going better than ever before. Jena ball team. This spring he was going better than ever before. Jennings has substitutes, but, of course, they cannot fill Cobb's shoes, hence the team has been losing, and perhaps Cobb's absence will cost it a chance to win a pennant. It is only reasonable to assume that several of the games which have been lost could have been won had Cobb been in the line-tip. Not only because of the individual strength which he adds to the team, but his very presence has an awe-inspiring effect on the opposition.

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Cobb's loss is even more serious to the Detroit team than would be the injury to some star of any one of the other teams. Because Cobb, perhaps, is responsible for more victories by his team than any other individual.

The Federal League seems to be in a position where it must strengthen its teams with recognized stars or give up the gnost within a short time. The teams with recognized stars or give up the gnost within a short time the team is public, having been convinced that there is nothing long that there was only a sprinkling of real ball players on the contesting that there was only a sprinkling of real ball players on the contesting that there was only a sprinkling of real ball players on the contesting that there was only a sprinkling of real ball players on the contesting that there was only a sprinkling of real ball players on the contesting that there was only a sprinkling of real ball players on the contesting that there was only a sprinkling of real ball players on the contesting that there was only a sprinkling of real ball players on the contesting that there was only a sprinkling of real ball players on the contesting that there was only a sprinkling of real ball players on the contesting that the reds will be able to the contesting the mallow, are not doing enough business to carry the others along. Not is more than holding its own, while Chicago is doing well. But these successful clubs are not doing enough business to carry the others along. Not is more than holding its own, while Chicago is doing well. But these successful clubs are not doing enough business to carry the others along. Not is more than holding its own, while Chicago is doing well. But these successful clubs are not doing enough business to carry the others along. Not is more than holding its own, while Chicago is doing well and the beauty of the courts will tolerate the jumping of contracts.

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Rumor has it that McGraw intends to make a trade which will greatly change the make-up of his team. He seems anxious to obtain Magee, the St. Louis Cardinalis star, and would give up quite a batch of his players, including Merkle and Snodgrass, for him. But there is no confirmation of this story, and those close to the New York manager seem to doubt his intention of making the favorite in the old league race and Pittsburgh is not expected. It is still the favorite in the old league race and Pittsburgh is not expected to be up there at the finish. McGraw has kept his team in the race, though it appears to lack real strength, and there is every reason for believing that he will repeat.

Chicago fans will not believe that Charley Murphy has sold out his interfects in the Cubs. It is insisted that Murphy is the real power behind the following statement the other day:

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"I do not question the veracity of Mr. Tener or Mr. Johnson," said Williams, "They say that Murphy has turned over his stock to Taft. No doubt Mr. Taft showed Gov. Tener such a transfer. But that none the less does not prevent Murphy from controlling the club. He is the power behind the throne, all right. I know of any number of little things that have occurred in the inside of the Chicago National League office that show Murphy still to be the directing element."

williams, the learning that have occurred in the inside of the cleaning up for his team. There have been innumerable occasions this spring when Shanks come through with a long drive which has been productive, and yesterday was not an exception. Williams that he corrigan's team will have to take a brace soon if it is to come up to the expectations of most judges who figured the Sox as the failure of Speaker to hit up to his former standard and the absence of Joe Wood from the pitching staff seem to be proving a serious handleap. There is still that for the Sox to make telling forward strides, but it must not wait much longer if it has any hopes to be prominent in the race.

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Milan's record of hitting in consecutive games was not broken yesterday. He was hitless up to the last time up, when he dropped a little fly over Kavanaugh's head for a single. Milan has now gone through twenty-five games without falling to get one or more hits.

#### NATIONALS EXPECTED TO BE LEADERS WHEN TRIP STARTS

Griffith to Take Entire Squad Excepting Ainsmith on Tour of Circuit-Avers to Be Opposed by Hall or Coveleskie Today.

There is a vast improvement in the showing of the Nationals to date, compared with what it was exactly a year ago. May 27, 1913, both Cleveland and the Athletics were in front of the locals,

Leftfielder Wood of the Naps is an alumnus of the University of Arkansas. His brother is a lieutenant in the United States Army and played in the backfield of the West Point eleven a few seasons ago.

The new directors of the Boston club are John J. Lanin, Thomas W. Lanin, P. Seven years that George McBride has been holding down shortfield for the Naps is an alieutenant in the United Branch Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, been holding down shortfield for the Naps is an alieutenant in the United Branch Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, P. H. Lanin, Frank P. Cooper and J. R. Turner. The officers are John J. Lanin, P. Lanin, P

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It will be up to "Doc" Ayers today to strengthen the Nationals' hold on first place. If Ayers displays his usual good form the chances are that he will be returned a winner, and this would assure the team of starting on its long trip sole occupants of first place.

Griffith's team is not apt to suffer from the strain of leading the procession. It is not made up of nervous individuals who worry much. With the lead should come a lot of confi-

the lead should come a lot of confidence, and if the team can continue its present pace there is a good chance for it to make a clean sweep of the Detroit series, which would assure it of starting on the road comfortably intrenched in first place. It is hoped that the team will prove as successful on the road as it has in the past, in which event it is sure to be in a good position when it returns here the latter part of June.

The pace the Nationals are setting is terriffe. The team is playing a high grade of ball in every department, and seems to be blassed with strong pitch. such conditions would have had an entire-ly different effect on the pitcher and his supporters, and the chances are that the Tigers would have scored a run or two

the Athletics were in front of the locals, who occupied third place, with nineteen victories and fourteen defeats, for a percentage of .576. It has a fifty-point better percentage today and incidentally is showing much better form than at any time last season.

Eddie Ainsmith will be the only member of the Washington team who will not start out on the trip tomorrow. Though Ainsmith has removed the splints from his broken wrist, it is figured that it will be at least ten days or two weeks before

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Morgan, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
McBride, ss	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	0
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yesterday in the most interesting game of the local National season.

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Reds Wallop the Phillies. CINCINNATI May 27 -Cincinnati over

the second game of the series, 10 to 0 The locals took the lead early in the con Yingling yielded only five hits, all well

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Pittsburgh to four hits yesterday, while Brooklyn batted Adams hard in the early innings and broke Pittsburgh's third winning streak of the year, 3 to 2. Brooklyn got a run with two out in the second inning, when Wagner lost Miller's pop fly in the sun near the pitcher's box, Stengle scoring from second. Singles by Dalton and Daubert, Smith's sacrifice and Wheat's single gave the visitors their other two runs in the third inning.

O'Toole replaced Adams in the fourth inning and pitched good ball, but Pittsburgh's regulars and pinch hitters could not hit Reulbach. Score:

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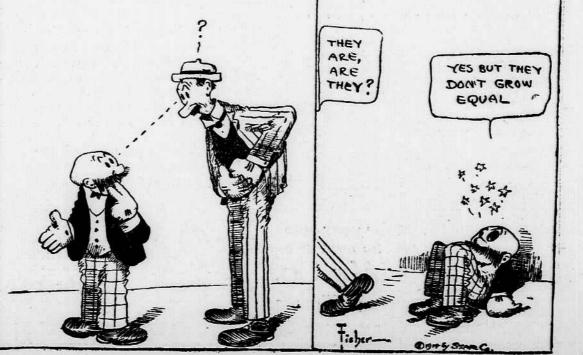




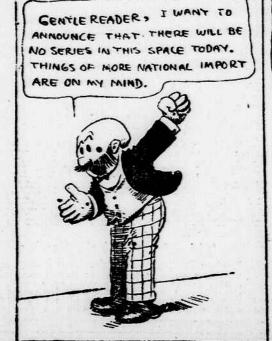




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